

# SPHAGEBRANCHUS ROSTRATUS.



## CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Spiracula duo sub collo.

*Bloch. ichth.* 12. p. 78.

## CHARACTER SPECIFICUS.

SPHAGEBRANCHUS capite rostrato.

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Apodes.

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Genus Sphagebranchus, a Blochio primum institutum, hanc unicum continet speciem, in mari Indico præcipue repertam, et in longitudinem forte Anguillæ vulgaris crescentem.





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THE  
ROSTRATED SPHAGEBRANCHUS.



*GENERIC CHARACTER.*

*Spiracula* two, situated beneath the neck.

*SPECIFIC CHARACTER.*

SPHAGEBRANCHUS with the head terminating in a sharp-pointed snout.

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The genus *Sphagebranchus*, instituted by Dr. Bloch, contains only the species represented on the present plate. It is chiefly seen in the Indian seas, and is supposed to arrive at the size of a common eel.